

January 21, 1967

Mr. Arthur B. Stone, Sr., President
Agawam Coin Club
P.O. Box 78
Agawam, Massachusetts 07007

Dear Mr. Stone:

Thank you for your recent letter, picture and papers. It looks like Agawam is already compiling quite a group of papers to include in your National Coin Week scrapbook report. Should you need any of the news articles returned just let us know, otherwise we will keep them.

We have forwarded additional Coin Week cards (25 red and white, 10 black and white) to Joseph Seconda. If he hasn't already received these he should very shortly.

The copy of the deed for Agaam, alias Agawam has been forwarded to Jack Koch, Executive Director of the ANA. A copy of our letter accompanying the deed is enclosed for your information. This will also be of importance to your Coin Week campaign, but will be a matter for the judges to assign points to. Don't forget to list it under the heading "Special Activities."

Your proclamation is very well done. You might wish to consider requesting these to be signed by other nearby cities as well, and don't forget to give your Governor the opportunity to learn about our hobby!

Best wishes for continued success in your activities.

Sincerely yours,

Rick & Virginia Bronson

January 21, 1967

Mr. Jack Koch, Executive Director
American Numismatic Association
P.O. Box 2366
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901

Dear Jack:

The Agawam Coin Club of Massachusetts is participating very actively in National Coin Week for 1967. In conjunction with their participation their President, Arthur B. Stone, Sr., has corresponded with us regarding the enclosed Deed of Agawam, alias Agawam.

Because of the theme for National Coin Week for 1967, "Numismatics, Portrait of History," the Agawam Coin Club would like to make a present of the enclosed deed to the Home and Headquarters of the ANA. This deed is another addition to the history of numismatics as it shows the exchange of Indian Wampum along with other media of the day for the land for their city.

We would appreciate the consideration of the American Numismatic Association toward the placement of this deed in the new museum. Any correspondence concerning this should be directed to Mr. Stone, Box 18, Agawam, Massachusetts 01001.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Rich & Virginia Bronson

cc: Mr. Stone

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Mrs. Rick Virginia
DEAR Mrs. Mrs.

Everything is going just fine. Telling out
All Signs and Posters. Will need some more to cover
the Clubs.

Had a most wonderful meeting last week on
the Kick off night. Took in (15) fifteen new members
making Paid up (35) thirty-five to date. More
Coming.

NEXT month Feb. 8 is going to be a good nite
ALL WASHINGTON & LINCOLN displays & exhibits
by members.

Enclosed is Deed of AGAM ALIAS AGAWAM
which exchanges the Portrait of History by the
paying of WAPAM.

Thought A.N.A. HIGGS would like it for
their ARCHIVES in NEW Building.

Also is PROCLAMATION FROM TOWN

Any Inf. or Suggestive thoughts on Portrait of History
I would appreciate.

I have appointed MR. JOSEPH SECONDA
27 CENTRE ST. AG. My A.N.A. Rep. Assistant to help
me. Any NEWS FROM Him is OK.

Good Luck

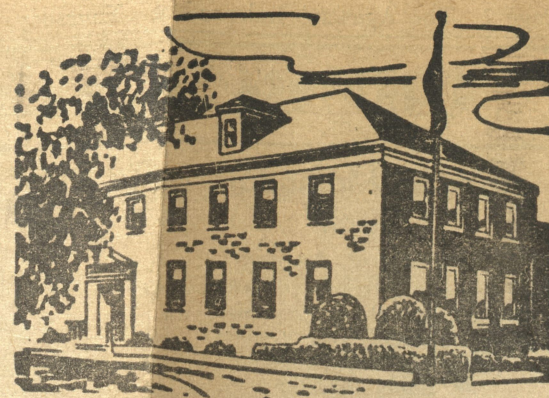
John B. Bostick Mrs.
Box 18 Agam Mas.
01001



Left
To
Right.

HARRY LEONARDI
WILLIAM WILSON
AL MERCARDANTE
ARTHUR B. STONE SR
JOHN TEAHAN JR.

Agawam Independent



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AGAWAM, MASS. 01001: THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1967

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Agawam News

Agawam, Mass. - Thursday, January 5, 1967

that are set up for the coming year.

We are about to start off the beginning of our 2nd year of action, and we are sure it will be more interesting and profitable than the last one. We now have a membership of 20 determined to make it grow in numbers.

The Art of Numismatics is one that can interest the young and old alike. Join us and share in this great hobby.

The evening of Wednesday, January 11, 1967 - 7:30 p.m. sharp - will be Kick Off Nite for the club's entrance in the ANA National Coin Show Contest and the beginning of a great buildup for Agawam's first Coin Show!!!

Agawam IS always first!!!! Football coach Harry Leonard will give a 10 minute talk on "team work" and Attorney John Teahan will speak for 10 minutes on "organizational work."

A football covered with money for the Agawam High players . . that's a good kick-off for 1967.

There will be plenty of surprises during the meeting . . . so make sure you attend.

Refreshments and social time will follow and we'll end off with a live coin auction . . . so let's make it a big nite and bring a friend or new member with you.

Invited guests will be selectmen, representatives of Agawam organizations and all coin clubs of the valley.

Remember 1967 is a BIG year . . . see you at the meeting, Wednesday, January 11, at 7:30 sharp!!!!

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chester Center, Vermont 05255.

AGAWAM ALWAYS FIRST

All the officers, members and friends of the Agawam Coin Club extend this season's greeting to you!!!!

We urge you to become a member of this new civic organization and to participate in the educational and social programs

CHURCH NEWS

Agawam Methodist Church

459 Mill Street, Agawam
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader
Mrs. Richard Fearn,
Jr. Choir Director
Mrs. Robert Garfield,
Church Secretary
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
Sanctuary Choir Director
Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling

Tuesday—10 a.m. Searchlight-
ers meet at home of Mrs. Jeanne
Webster, Leonard St.; 7 p.m. Cel-
estial Choir rehearse at church.
Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post
open; 6:30 Melody Choir rehearse
at church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior
choir practice at Church.
Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Senior
choir at church.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Albert Blanchard
Thursday—7:30 to 9 p.m. Con-
fessions.
First Friday—6:30 and 7:30
a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Masses.
Saturday — 9 a.m. Religious

On Going To College

By A. J. PHAIR

A Series of Articles Dealing With
Sources of Financial Aid for College-Bound Persons

More than a quarter of a mil-
lion scholarships and other forms
of student aid—are made avail-
able annually in America. Insti-
tutions of higher learning are
among the main sources of much
of this aid, though there are many
other areas in which to search.
Without further delay, let me
mention some of the best possible
sources to which you can apply.

National Defense Student Loans
up to as high as \$2000 per year
available throughout the U.S.

tion, an agency of the federal
government, each year offers
thousands of undergraduate and
graduate scholarships. Write to
them at 1800 G. Street, Washing-
ton, D. C. (in care of their Divi-
sion of Scientific Personnel).

To those high school graduates
interested in medicine or the field
of dentistry, write to the Veterans
Administration, Washington, D.C.
and request a copy of available
information on their scholarship

West Springfield, Eastern States
Exposition Grounds.
Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Choir
rehearsal.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.
Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor
Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible
School for all ages, 11 a.m., morn-
ing worship service with a Gospel
Message by Pastor Garner. There
is a supervised nursery service
available upstairs in the church
during both Bible School and
morning service, 6 p.m., Young
People's groups meet at church;
Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour
of Power," midweek prayer meet-
ing and service, followed by choir
practice.

(Bible Baptist Church is in fel-
lowship with the General Assn.
of Regular Baptist Churches and
the American and International
Councils of Christian Churches.)

PARTY SAUSAGE SNACKS

More appointments from the
Office and Science Assistant ex-
amination are made to office jobs
— typists, office machine oper-
ators, stenographers, clerks —
than to any other single type of
job. But there are many other
types of jobs available, among
them biological technician, sur-
vey technician, medical technici-
an, cartographic technician, li-
brary assistant, mathematics as-
sistant, editorial assistant, en-

The Heart Beat of the Town For the People

AM NEWS

Newspaper Serving All The People

Agawam, Mass. - Thursday, January 5, 1967

"Discipline" Panel

Discussion at South PTA

Wednesday, January 11, at 8:00
p.m. in the school cafeteria,
the South School PTA will hold
their first meeting of 1967.

Dr. James Doering, pediatri-
cian of West Springfield; Rev.
Benjamin Lockhart, minister of
the Agawam Baptist Church;
Miss Flora Mallette, probation
officer for the girls and young
women; and Father Joseph F.
O'Neill, assistant pastor of Holy
Cross Parish, will compose the
panel in the discussion of "Dis-
cipline."

Dr. Doering, practicing pedi-
atrics in West Springfield, at-
tended Harvard University, John
Hopkins Medical School, Chil-
dren's Hospital in Boston, Pres-
byterian Hospital in New York,
and Bassett Hospital in Coppers-
town, New York.

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, min-
ister of the Agawam Baptist
Church, was born and educated in
Boston, attended Gordon College
in Andover and Newton Theolog-

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, The American Numismatic Association will observe National Coin Week on April 22-29, 1967, and

WHEREAS, During this set aside period, member clubs of the American Numismatic Association and individual members of this association, including the AGAWAM COIN CLUB will compete for awards by exhibits in stores, libraries, banks and public buildings, and other activities, and

WHEREAS, It has been requested by the AGAWAM COIN CLUB that the week of April 22-29, 1967 be designated as NATIONAL COIN WEEK throughout the town of Agawam, and it is deemed fitting proper that this request be fulfilled:

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, The Board of Selectmen, Town of Agawam do hereby proclaim the week of April 22-29, 1967 as NATIONAL COIN WEEK in the town of Agawam, Massachusetts, and request the appropriate observance of the occasion.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:
Town of Agawam
Massachusetts

Frederick Dardis
Edward W. Connelly
Raymond E. Charest

December 13, 1966

Mr. A. B. Stone, Sr.
Agawam Coin Club
Box 18
Agawam, Massachusetts 01001

Dear Mr. Stone:

Thank you for your letter, copies of club news, and your request for more National Coin Week forms. All the requested forms are being forwarded to you under separate cover. We are still awaiting word with regards to the Letters to Congressmen, and will let you know more if something more concrete develops along this line.

We are very happy that you plan to participate in Coin Week, 1967. Should you need more of any of the papers or have questions, please don't hesitate to let us know. Best wishes for a very successful National Coin Week and New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Rick & Virginia Bronson

THIS WILL BE AGAWAM'S

— BIG NIGHT —

AGAWAM 4 YRS FOOTBALL A.A. HAMP.

AGAWAM 1 ST COIN CLUB

AGAWAM 1 ST COIN SHOW

THIS WILL BE THE KICK OFF

— NIGHT FOR THE COIN SHOW —

☒ SPEAKER

☒ AUCTION **HOT**

☒ REFRESHMENTS

☐ MOVIES

☐ PARTY

☐ NOMINATION
OF OFFICERS

KICK OFF NIGHT

for Coin Show

AGAWAM COIN CLUB

MEETING NOTICE

Dear Member:

There will be a meeting at the new Methodist Church, Mill Street, Agawam, Mass. on the date indicated below.

Please be present.

ARTHUR STONE

Pres.

TIME 7:00 P.M.

DOROTHY GREENFIELD

Sec.

JOSEPH SECONDO

Ex. Bd. Chr.

Jan. Feb. March April May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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Mr. Rick Bronson
Mrs Virginia
Dear Friends.

Agawan Coin Club A.N.A.-C-57899
are very pleased to announce that they wish
to enter the A.N.A. sponsored Contest as of
Dec. 31, 1966 to April 29, 1967

Our Present Paid up Membership as of
Dec. 10 is (20) which would put Club in
Class C.

The Club including myself, is very much
interested in allways Publicizing our Numismatic
Hobby. You Can Bank on Agawan Coin Club
to help in all ways the great success of this
Movement. You are only begining to hear from one
of the Siverless Clubs to follow! We are just
starting to get Hot. I am moulding a great
organization around myself for this has been part
of my life work. I love it. Our Motto is
"Allways Forward."

Wish you would send me at Once all
Materials so we may get Started Jan. 1st, 67
We Picked April 23, 67 for Our 1st Annual
Coin Show to go with Coin Week.
You Can Bank on us to help put it Over.

(2)

Will send you list of Jan. my Year
Complete Correlation Program set up.

Feb. 8th Wed. Our 1st meeting of each Month
will be Strictly
Washington Night.
Lincoln

Nothing But Washington Lincoln Image -
News, Special Displays, 16mm Colored Short Reels,
and whatever else shows up. Spec. Short Speaker
Snappy & lively on these.

If there is any clipping, News or anything
for display purposes you might have would
appreciate.

This is going to be a Big Night.

Sincerely

Arthur B. Stone Sr. President
& Sec. Agawam Coin Show Com.

P.S.

Mr. David Gallano is my Publicity, Advertising
art chairman.

He was founder & Editor of the Agawam
Independent Newspaper. also is Treasurer of
the Town of Agawam.

Agawam Coin Club ANA, C-57899
Box 18 Agawam Mass - 01001 -



MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the members and friends of the Agawam Coin Club.

The next meeting of your club will be held on December 14, 1966 at the Agawam Methodist Church opposite the High School on Mill Street. The meeting will be called promptly at 7:30 p.m. Please be present.

Any friend or friends of a member will be heartily welcome at this meeting. Bring someone with you!!!! It will be a most interesting evening with a special display of old Swedish coins and an interesting talk by Mr. W. Neggell, president of the Springfield Coin Club.

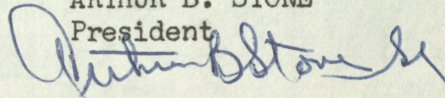
A group from the Agawam Golden Agers, under the direction of Mr. Nulley, will present entertainment for the evening. They are good!!!! A refreshment period will follow.

Last but not least will be one of the best coin auctions yet to be held --- and at Christmas prices too.....

Due to the coming holiday there will not be a meeting on the Wednesday after Christmas.

Let's go over the top with this meeting....don't forget to bring another interested person with you....

ARTHUR B. STONE
President



Admission
50¢ Exchangeable Gift

Order blank for NATIONAL COIN WEEK material, 1967

From AGAWAM COIN CLUB C-57899 To: Sgt. & Mrs. Rick Bronson
 Address Box 18 P.O. Box 241
 City AGAWAM State or Country MASS Zip 01001
 Grandview, Missouri 64030

Please send instructions and supplies for the entry of AGAWAM COIN CLUB
 (club or individuals name) in the amounts listed below:

25	<u>50</u>	Official Entry Report with Rules for National Coin Week
25	<u>50</u>	Guidelines for Completing Activity Report
✓	<u>200</u>	Black and white exhibit cards for National Coin Week
✓	<u>200</u>	Red and white exhibit cards for National Coin Week
6	<u>3 EACH</u>	Suggested proclamation for Governor or Mayor - <u>Town</u>
✓	<u>30</u>	Applications for Membership in the American Numismatic Association

All requests for supplies received before March 1, 1967 will be filled. Requests received after March 1st will be filled as long as time and the supply permit.

NORMAL MAILING ON THESE ITEMS IS THIRD CLASS MAIL. SUPPLIES WILL BE FIRST CLASS
 OR AIR MAILED ONLY IF YOU PAY THE POSTAGE (except APO and other countries).

We will except postage
Have you any suggested forms for Congressmen.
Class (C) Entry
If there are larger posters
if so would like some
photos.